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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 9094

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SUBJECT: IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE: PLO OBSERVER STATUS AND SOUTH
AFRICA

RIO FOR USDEL IAEA

REF: A) STATE 212234 B) SANTIAGO 8583 C) STATE 228271 D) STATE 224850

1. PLO IN THE IAEA: POLCOUNS SEPTEMBER 16 FOLLOWED UP
WITH FONMINISTRY DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL AFFAIRS JORGE BERGUNO
THE EARLIER DEMARCHE ON THE QUESTION OF PLO OBSERVER STATUS
IN THE IAEA (REFS A AND B). HE TOOK THE OCCASION TO GIVE
BERGUNO COPIES OF THE US AND IAEA LEGAL BRIEFS ON THE
SUBJECT (REF C). BERGUNO SAID THAT THE MINISTRY WAS
THOROUGHLY SKEPTICAL OF THE LEGAL JUSTIFICATION FOR GRANTING
THE PLO OBSERVER STATUS, BUT FOR GENERAL POLITICAL REASONS
HAD INSTRUCTED THE CHILEAN DELEGATION TO ABSTAIN.

2. BERGUNO ADDED THAT INSTRUCTIONS ALSO PROVIDE FOR A
NEGATIVE VOTE SHOULD THERE BE A LATIN AMERICAN CONSENSUS.
BUT A CONSENSUS APPEARS OUT OF REACH, SINCE BRAZIL AND
ARGENTINA BOTH INTEND TO ABSTAIN. THE GOC UNDERSTOOD THAT
BRAZIL WOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF PLO OBSERVER STATUS WERE IT
NOT HOSTING THE CONFERENCE/

3. SOUTH AFRICA IN THE IAEA: BERGUNO SAID THE ONLY INFOR-
MATION THE GOC HAD ON THIS SUBJECT (REF D) WAS FROM ITS
EMBASSY IN BRASILIA. GOB FONMINISTRY OFFICIALS HAD INDI-
CATED THERE WAS A MOVE AFOOT TO EXPEL SOUTH AFRICA, AND
THAT BRAZIL AS HOST WOULD ABSTAIN IF IT CAME TO A VOTE.D
BERGUNO SAID THAT THE GOC WAS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN EXPUL-
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SION AND WOULD VOTE ACCORDINGLY.
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